over Kingdoms and countries, to disregard so notorious an omission of her dignities whether made by en or or of purpose As for the Archduke's expectation to have nothing propounded to him that might be to the disservice to the King of Spain, the matters are in very truth such as, without some extraordinary course taken by the King for his clearing, there will be left upon him a most notorious and foul imputation in the judgment of the whole world The Queen is resolved to trouble the Duke neither with letter or with message any more, being now rather through his cold and unrespectful manner towards her (which she little expected at his hands) induced to look for small indifference at his hands She hath reserved to herself a further consideration how the same may be made known, even according to the naked truth confessed and sealed with the blood of the conspirators, without any addition or colouring of anything therein

2$th October PLAYS OF THE WEEK

The plaj'S this last week at the Rose were *The Jew of Malta, Doctor Faustus, A Knack to Know an Honest l\Laii* (for the first time), *Tasso, The Love of an English Lady, Gahaso*

NASHE'S [e] TERRORS OF THE NIGHT [5]

Nashe's book *The 7 errors of the Night^oi a Discourse of Appari-tions* ^ wherein he descnbeth the nature of dreams, spurts, pro-phecies and omens, is entered, being dedicated to Mistress Elizabeth Carey, daughter to the Knight Marshal

The spirits of fire are by nature ambitious, with a humour of monarchising that maketh them affect rare qualified studies, many atheists are with, these spirits inhabited The spirits of water be dull and phlegmatic, and all

rheums, dropsies and gout of their engendering, seafanng men are their chief entertainers, and greedy vintners likewise, who having read no more Scripture than that miracle of Christ's turning water into wine at Canaan, ttnnfr to do a far stranger miracle than ever He did by turning wine into water Spirits of the earth do especially infect soldiers, for they delight in nothing but iron and gold As for the spirits of the air, in truth they be all show and no substance, deluders of the imagination, and nothing else , carpet knights, politic statesmen, women and children they most converse with